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P.T.A. GENERAL MEETING, Monday, Feb. 24, 1975, 7:30 pm, Auditorium

Our next general meeting will include a very varied program. After a brief business session, we will have a report on the result of our Super Bowl raffle. If possible, Mr. Rice, the winner of the raffle ticket, will be present to share with us his experience. Financially, we netted \$2,648.08 from the raffle. This added to other funds which were available, has made it possible for the Wakefield Band to order 84 regular uniforms, twenty extra overlays and hats, plus two drum major uniforms. These will arrive approximately May 1, 1975. A sample of the uniform is available in the band room.

We also hope to have an excerpt from the coming school production of "OKLAHOMA". This will depend on whether the students involved can fit it into an already heavy rehearsal schedule. In any event, be sure to turn out to see this highly entertaining musical. Further information is found elsewhere in this bulletin.

Our main item for the evening will involve information regarding student scheduling.

Are you involved in assisting your son or daughter in making course selections which critically affect his or her future?

Do you know what Wakefield High School has to offer in the way of programs available to your son or daughter?

The Guidance Department and administrators will conduct a program on Arena Scheduling, the Wakefield Program of Studies, and Career Opportunities, in order to inform you of important decisions to be made during the latter weeks of February and the first few weeks of March. Our Counselors will be available Monday evening to discuss scheduling with you. This is an extremely important meeting designed to assist you in advising your son or daughter on their future programs.

Between now and March 14, our sophomores and juniors will be preparing their schedules for the 1975-76 school year. In assemblies held on February 11 and 12, graduation requirements, course offerings, and work programs were described. Now the Guidance Counselors are having conferences with their students to help them work out their programs.

All sophomores and juniors will be bringing home a copy of the Course Request Form where they will have indicated their choices. Parents will want to discuss these choices with their sons and daughters and sign the form indicating their approval of the program. Graduation requirements are listed on this form. Copies of the Program of Studies, which gives descriptions of all courses offered, are available for students to take home. Counselors will be glad to answer any questions you may have concerning your child's program or our course offerings.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for MONDAY, Feb. 24, 1975, 7:30 pm, Auditorium

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O K L A H O M A - where the corn is as high as an elephant's eye!

Don't miss the highly entertaining musical being put on by our very talented students for the next two weekends. Mr. Boyd is directing with Mr. Pickeral in charge of orchestration, Mr. John McConnell doing the choreography, and Miss Wood, vocal director. Tickets may be purchased at the door. **ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED!** \$2.00 or \$2.50

Dates: February 21 and 22
February 28 and March 1

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Wakefield Auditorium

OUR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS and "DE" COORDINATORS REPORT:

Mr. Gibson: Anyone planning to take the April 5 session of the SAT must have his application postmarked by February 27th or pay a \$4.00 penalty. Applications are available in Room 123.

Our Annual Job Opportunity Day will be held on Thursday, March 27, in the girls' gym. A number of employment interviews from local government agencies and from private companies will attend. Twelfth grade students who intend to go directly into a job after graduation will be invited to attend.

Miss Wilson: Juniors or Seniors who are taking Advanced Placement courses are urged to register for the examination related to their courses. Examinations are available in American History, Art, Biology, Chemistry, English, French, German, Spanish, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Classics, and European History.

Students who do well on the examination may be exempted from courses in college and also receive credit toward their degree. We have had beginning students advance to the sophomore year on the basis of credit given. The cost of each test is \$29.00, but this amount, balanced against several hundred dollars in tuition may be extremely worthwhile financially and mean a reduction of time spent going over the same information.

Students who wish to take a test should see that their teacher forward their names to Miss Wilson, Advanced Placement Coordinator. ~~Students will be asked in March whether they wish to take one or more examination.~~ The exams will be held May 12-16, 1975.

Mr. Barry Miller: Few people would argue that it is essential in today's complex society that our sons or daughters have specialized training. Distributive Education (DE) affords the opportunity to study extensively the marketing and distribution of goods and services.

DE is a realistic cooperative program in which the school and business community work together to offer the student practical experience and training. The advantages to the student are many: earning money while receiving school credits, working under a controlled, carefully supervised program, and learning of the opportunities the world of business offers. This course has merit for every student regardless of his/her plans after graduation (immediate employment, technical center, junior college, or a four-year college).

We sincerely believe in the DE program and feel its benefits can be useful to many students. An attractive brochure entitled "DE" is available for students and parents from the counselors or DE Coordinators for the asking. Miss Turner and Mr. Miller can be reached by phone at 671-8800 ext. 71 or 72.

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BOOSTERS' CLUB:

The Boosters' Club of Wakefield High School will have their Winter Sports and Activities Banquet, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a meat dish to serve eight and a dessert, vegetable, or salad. Call Louise Yambor at 671-3059 for information and number to attend.

As our costs, due to inflation, have almost doubled over last year, we seek your membership for the remainder of the year. Send your name, address, and phone number with \$1.00 to the school, c/o Boosters' Club.

B I N G O

Bingo will be coming to Wakefield, sponsored by the Boosters' Club, as a means to raise money for the trophies, banquets, sports equipment, band uniforms, etc. for the school. We will need volunteers to help with the games. If you are interested in helping, contact Rita Delaney (evenings) 920-8873 or Louise Yambor (day) 671-3059. The first two games are scheduled March 7 and 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. COME JOIN US. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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The INTERNATIONAL CULTURE CLUB had a very successful and entertaining Pot Luck Supper on Monday, February 10, 1975. Those who attended were treated to some delicious foreign dishes. Thanks to Jenny Amra, president of the club, for a most pleasant evening.

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It is almost time for the election of officers for the 1975-76 school year. In order to have a smoother transition, we would appreciate those interested in working with the Wakefield P.T.A. Executive Board next year to indicate a preference below. Check as many areas as you have an interest in.

☐ Membership	☐ Bulletin	☐ Curriculum
☐ Hospitality	☐ Health	☐ Community Information
☐ Chaperone	☐ School Bd. Liason	☐ Telephoning
☐ Program	☐ County Council Delegate	
☐ President	☐ V. President	☐ Treasurer
☐ Rec. Secretary	☐ Corres. Secty	☐ Parlimentarian
☐ Historian		

Are you interested in another raffle for next year? Circle one:
YES NO

PLEASE return this form to the school in one of the following ways:

1. Return at P.T.A. meeting, February 24, 1975
2. Have student return form to Home Room, att: P.T.A. Mailbox
3. Mail to Bob Machen, c/o Wakefield H.S.
4. Phone information to Gretchen Berlin, 684-7187